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Sir:

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Citation of these documents shall not be construed as an admission that the documents are prior art with respect to the instant invention, a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Patent Documents

1. International Pat. App. PCT/US98/08719 of IREADY CORPORATION entitled HARDWARE ACCELERATOR FOR AN OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE.

Non-Patent Documents

1. Internet pages entitled: DART Fast Application-level Networking via Data-copy Avoidance, by Robert J. Walsh, printed 6/3/99.
2. Internet pages of InterProphet entitled: Frequently Asked Questions, by Lynne Jolitz, printed 6/14/99.

Also of note are several documents cited in an International Search report for related International Application PCT/US98/24943, which is before the same Examiner as the instant application. The Examiner has graciously offered to consider these documents, which are listed below, without resubmission of paper copies.

Documents Cited in PCT/US98/24943

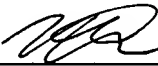
1. U.S. Patent No. 5,280,477 to Trapp, issued January 18, 1994.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,448,566 to Richter et al., issued September 5, 1995.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,634,127 to Cloud et al., issued May 27, 1997.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,751,715 to Chan et al., issued May 12, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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